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SUBJECT:CASE OF MICHAIAH SHOBK

REF: NASSAU 1659

1. FOLLOWING MEMCON FOR POST'S INFO.

2. AT CLOSE OF CONSULAR CORPS LUNCHEON MEETING ON 10/20, BAHAMIAN MINISTER COUNSELLOR PETER DRUDGE, IN RESPONSE TO STATE DEPT CONSULAR OFFICER'S REMARKS ABOUT THE DESIRE OF MR. SHOBK'S MOTHER TO HAVE THE REMAINS OF HER SON RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL, STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, DISINTER OR RELEASE THE REMAINS OF SHOBK. HE SAID THAT UNDER BAHAMIAN LAW A CONVICTED FELON BELONGED TO THE STATE, THAT THE FELON HAD NO RIGHTS BEFORE OR AFTER EXECUTION. HE ADDED THAT THE REMAINS OF A FELON HAD TO BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO BAHAMIAN LAW. WHEN ASKED WHAT MIGHT BE DONE ABOUT THE WISHES OF THE FAMILY, HE REPLIED THAT THE FAMILY COULD HAVE A MEMORIAL SERVICE BUT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO GET THE BODY. THE BAHAMAS HAD NO INTENTION TO SUBMIT TO PRESSURES AND THREATS FROM DISSIDENT BLACK GROUPS IN FLORIDA, MR. DRUDGE CONTINUED, AND WOULD NOT RELEASE THE BODY OF A

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CONVICTED MURDERER TO BE CARRIED LIKE A MARTYR FROM MIAMI

TO MILWAUKEE. KISSINGER

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